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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

JOHN S. PANGELINAN,
Plaintiff,
vs.
DAVID A. WISEMAN, et al.,
Defendants.

) CIVIL CASE NO. 1:08-CV-04
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COMES NOW, the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its undersigned counsel, and hereby files its Opposition to Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Entry of Default Against Individual Federal Defendants Pursuant to Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Motion for Default," Document No. 49). The Motion for Default is a motion against the individual federal defendants. However, to the extent the Motion for Default concerns the United States, the United States objects and reserves all defenses.

WHEREFORE, to the extent the Motion for Default concerns the United States, the
United States respectfully requests that this Court enter an Order denying Plaintiff's motion.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 1st day of May, 2008.

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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I hereby certify that, on May 1, 2008, I electronically filed the **UNITED STATES'**
3 **OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S EX PARTE MOTION FOR ENTRY OF DEFAULT**
4 **AGAINST INDIVIDUAL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS PURSUANT TO RULE 55(a),**
5 **FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** with the
6 Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing(s) to the
7 registered participants, and I hereby certify that on May 1, 2008 I have mailed via U.S. Certified
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